

Testimony by

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Senator Slap, Representative Haddad, Senator Kelly, Representative Haines, and distinguished members of the Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee, thank you for this opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of the Office of Higher Education on the Governor's Bill 982 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION

The Office of Higher Education supports **Bill 982** as it makes several necessary updates to reflect the sweeping changes made by Public Act 12-156 when the Office of Higher Education was moved out of the Board of Regents of Higher Education, renamed and made an executive branch agency.

Thank you for your time.